

The Administration does not collect information on the residency status of the parents of the cross-boundary students (CBS) and are unable to compile the respective numbers and ratios of CBS who were “Type I babies” and “Type II babies”. However, the Administration collects information on the number of CBS attending kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools in the New Territories on an annual basis. The relevant information for the last 10 years is provided in the table below -

Number of CBS admitted to kindergartens, primary and secondary schools by level from 2003/04 to 2012/13 school years

School years	Kindergartens	Primary schools	Secondary schools
2003/04	679	2326	451
2004/05	733	2 589	481
2005/06	962	2 998	538
2006/07	797	2 878	799
2007/08	1 456	3 466	937
2008/09	1 780	3 910	1 078
2009/10	2 681	4 090	1 267
2010/11	3 786	4 575	1 538
2011/12	5 708	5 276	1 881
2012/13	7 454	6 749	2 153

Notes: (1) Figures refer to the position as at September of the respective years.

(2) The annual survey on the number of CBS travelling across the boundary to schools is conducted in schools in the districts of the New Territories region only, namely North, Tai Po, Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Sha Tin, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing and Tung Chung.

(3) Figures were collected from the North, Tai Po, Yuen Long Districts from 2003/04 to 2006/07 school years. The survey was extended to Tuen Mun in 2007/08 school year and further extended to Sha Tin, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Districts in the 2009/10 school year. In the 2012/13 school year, Tung Chung was also included in the survey.